

WEATHER.

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday, with moderate south-westerly winds.

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The Star is the only afternoon paper in Washington that prints the news of the Associated Press.

CONTAINING ON PAGE 15 CLOSING NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

ONE CENT.

CALLS ON DISTRICT FOR \$769,536.09

Provision in Sundry Civil Bill for the Care of Indigent Insane.

SUM DECLARED TO BE DUE GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL

Amount of Appropriation Carried by Measure, \$109,577,414.40.

REDUCTION OVER \$33,000,000

Tariff Board Abolished, Panama Canal Appropriation Cut in Half.

Items of Interest to National Capital.

How the Bill Affects Washington.

Orders the District of Columbia to pay to the United States over three-quarters of a million dollars for the care of indigent patients at the Government Hospital for the Insane during the years from 1881 to 1911.

Abolishes the tariff board.

Provides for a boulder bridge, to cost \$2,000,000, in Rock Creek Park. Directs bridge plans for park to be drawn by municipal architect of the District of Columbia.

Gives the Secretary of the Treasury authority to substitute power presses for hand presses in bureau of engraving and printing.

Appropriates toward the maintenance of Providence Hospital, \$19,000; Garfield Hospital, \$19,000; Columbia Institution for the Deaf, \$71,500, an increase of \$12,500; Howard University, \$20,000; a reduction of \$3,500; Freedmen's Hospital, \$64,000, a reduction of \$38,000; the construction work at the National Training School for Boys, \$15,000.

Carrying out the democratic policy of reducing expenditures, the committee on appropriations of the House reported the sundry civil bill today, showing a cut of \$33,000,000 for the appropriations for the present year. In all, the bill provides for expenditures of \$109,577,414.40. Half of the reductions affect the Panama Canal Zone.

Thousands of dollars are appropriated for activities and care of institutions in Washington. The government of the District of Columbia is greatly affected by the bill, which orders that from the revenues of the District the sum of \$769,536.09 shall be paid back to the United States Treasury. This money is to cover the cost of maintaining indigent patients at the Government Hospital for the Insane.

Dr. White, superintendent of the hospital, appeared before the appropriations committee and told the members that from 1881 to 1911 the hospital had been supporting District patients and in no year had the District ever paid their bills in full. The total of the District bill is just twice the amount the hospital will have to pay back, the computation giving full credit to the half-and-half principle of appropriation.

Engraving Bureau Appropriation.

A final appropriation of \$75,000 is recommended for the new building of the bureau of engraving and printing. The limit of cost of this building is set at \$2,000,000, and most of that has been appropriated and a contract has been made. A total of \$300,000 is recommended for vaults for the new buildings, \$50,000 for a new power plant, and the stationery and printing of the bureau are antiquated and unsafe at an operating pressure of more than eighty pounds.

In appropriating for the bureau of engraving and printing the committee ordered the Secretary of the Treasury the authority to displace hand presses and use power presses in the bureau of engraving and printing. The committee also ordered the Secretary of the Treasury to displace hand presses and use power presses in the bureau of engraving and printing.

Half Million for Post Office.

A half million dollars is recommended for the construction of the new post office building, which will form one of the beauties of the "new Washington," and which will cost \$3,500,000.

Rock Creek Park will receive an appropriation of \$100,000 if the bill is passed. For the construction of walks and roads, the bill specifies that \$200,000 should be expended for the erection of a boulder bridge across Rock Creek to replace the present log bridge on the line of the roadway from Adams Mill road and Cathedral avenue.

Instead of the fine arts commission and others being responsible for the plans of bridges in the park, the committee provides that the municipal architect of the District of Columbia shall do the work.

In the appropriation for headstones to be used in marking hitherto unmarked graves of soldiers the two words "Confederate" have been inserted into the bill, as a further bond between the north and south. The committee also provides that hereafter ex-Confederate soldiers will be identified and marked. If the bill passes, at the expense of the federal government, the committee also recommends that hereafter ex-Confederate soldiers who die in Washington or in the neighborhood of the National Capital shall be buried in Arlington cemetery at the expense of the government, which has a stipulated limit of cost for such burials.

A certificate from Camp No. 11, U. S. C. V. of the District of Columbia is required under the terms of the bill before admissions to Arlington shall be obtained for such ex-Confederates.

Potomac Park River Front.

Toward the building of a macadam road along the river front of Potomac Park east of the railroad embankment, the committee reports a necessity for \$25,000. This is one of the new items which make for an increase in the care of buildings and grounds in Washington. Another one is a new appropriation of \$3,500 for the grading of Stanton Park, bordering 6th street northward. The committee stipulates that no money shall be spent for

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REBELS TAKE TOWN

Capture San Miguel del Mezquital, Zacatecas.

NO TERMS WITH OROZCO

Madero Denies Any Treating With Insurrecto for Peace.

HUERTA MEETS NO OPPOSITION

Federal Commander Proceeding Slowly—Foreigners Fleeing From Chihuahua.

The Mexican rebels have scored another victory south of Torreon. Reports to the State Department today declared that after a hard fight the insurgents captured the town of San Miguel del Mezquital, Zacatecas, just across the line from Durango. The town was completely sacked. Dr. William White, concerning whom inquiry had been made, is reported by Consul Texeira to be well and safe at Chihuahua, while Thomas White is at El Paso, Tex.

Local representatives of President Madero have received a telegram from the president's secretary, J. Sanchez Azcona, at Mexico City, denying that the Madero administration was treating in any way with Gen. Orozco for terms.

"Please deny in the most emphatic manner," read the Azcona message, "circumstances which the United States President Madero has directly or indirectly treated in any manner with Orozco or the revolutionists for peace or any terms. Orozco is loyal and the government of Madero will never treat with him."

Troops Clash Fatal.

TORREON, Mexico, June 3.—A clash growing out of jealousies between the regular troops and volunteers resulted yesterday in the killing of two men and the wounding of five others.

The demand of Gen. Campa, the rebel commander, for the removal of Orozco and Lerdo is looked upon as a bluff. The inhabitants exhibited indignation toward the rebels. The usual Sunday night concert was held.

Gen. Huerta is proceeding slowly and meeting with no resistance.

MEXICO CITY, June 2.—News has been received here of the murder of Hugo Bec, a German, at San Miguel, Durango province, the Mexican government has dispatched rurales to the scene of the crime to rescue Bec's family and punish his murderers.

Foreigners Flee Chihuahua.

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, June 3.—Out of a normal foreign population of at least 2,000 this city contains exactly 106 foreigners who ordinarily live here only thirty-five men and twelve women remain. An official census issued today shows that fear of an attack on the rebel city by the advancing federals has practically depopulated the town.

Thirty thousand people inhabit Chihuahua in time of peace, but today less than 2,000 are here, and the exodus is daily growing larger.

Besides the Americans there are thirty-four British, thirty-three Germans, though an attack by the main federal column under Gen. Huerta is feared, and the possibility of a flank movement by Gens. Villa and Rabasa, who are reported to be marching with cavalry, has alarmed the population.

Plan Stand at Bachimba.

Present plans of the rebel leaders call for a stand at Bachimba, forty-six miles south of here, in the mountain passes along the Mexican Central railroad.

It is believed that the government troops will not be able for some time to reconstruct the burned bridges to transport their artillery, and the rebels hope through the fall to get enough ammunition to give the federal forces a battle at Bachimba.

There is little ammunition in the rebel army today—not enough at any point to make a stand.

Rebel leaders claim they are getting supplies rapidly and will be well equipped when the fighting is resumed at Bachimba.

MINISTER ADVISES WIVES.

Rockefeller's Pastor Gives Series of Don'ts for Their Guidance.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 2.—A few "don'ts" for wives were given by Rev. Dr. W. W. Bustard, pastor of the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church, of which John D. Rockefeller is a member, in his sermon last night. The sermon was devoted to the subject of matrimony.

Don't marry a man for a living, but for love. Marry without money is better than marry with money, but not with money if the man is a scoundrel.

Don't overdress or underdress; common sense sometimes is better than style. A wife with a high-heeled skirt and a husband with patched trousers make a poor pair.

Don't tell your troubles to your neighbors. Don't fight with your husband if it takes you a summer.

Don't nag. The saloonkeeper is always glad to welcome your husband with a smile.

Don't forget that home is woman's kingdom, where she reigns as queen. To be the mother of a Lincoln, a Garfield, McKinley is to be the mother of a prince.

BABY'S CRIES SAVE PARENTS.

Bring Help to Prisoners in a Folding Bed.

NEW YORK, June 3.—The muffled screams of a baby yesterday brought aid to its parents, who were being slowly smothered and crushed to death in the arms of a doctor. The father, a Brooklyn machinist, is suffering from concussion of the brain and the mother, a widow, is in a state of unconsciousness. A neighbor living in the next flat heard the cries of the child and called the police.

The baby was protected by the larger bodies of its parents and escaped without injury.

FASTS TO REDUCE WEIGHT.

Atlantic City Man Then Went to Hospital for Treatment.

PHILADELPHIA, June 3.—John Watson of Atlantic City fasted forty-six days in order to reduce his weight and then tried to eat a meal.

Yesterday Watson walked into detective headquarters and asked to be sent to a hospital. He had weighed 140 pounds, which, he thought, was too much. He consulted doctors. They told him to fast, he said. He fasted. Yesterday he weighed 114 pounds, and felt he had accomplished enough. So he ate a real meal.

Then he walked into headquarters, sick, and asked for assistance. He was sent to the Philadelphia Hospital.

SWATTING SQUAD

ISSUES CHALLENGE

Burdette's Fly Killing Club Seeks Contest With Others.

TO WAGE BITTER WAR ON INSECTS IN JUNE

Hopes to Have Slain 300,000 Pests by End of Month.

MARK TRICE WORKING HARD

Turns in 32,000 to Dr. Murray at the Health Office as Result of Three Days' Work.

The Industrial Home School Anti-Fly Club hereby challenges any club or organization of boys or girls for a fly-killing contest during the month of June or for the entire summer, the rules of The Star's Anti-Fly Contest to govern the competition between clubs.

LAYTON H. BURDETTE, President.

ROSA TARRANT, Secretary.

The above challenge has been issued by the newly formed club of the Industrial Home School through its president, Layton Burdette, winner of The Star's anti-fly contest for May.

"We are going after flies in earnest this month," said Layton last night, "and we hope that some of the boys and girls in the city who think they know how to kill flies will form a club and make us hustle. My club probably will only use traps and other means of killing flies by the wholesale. We have killed as many as 30,000 flies out here in a single day, and by the end of June we will have at least 300,000 registered with Dr. Murray at the health office. If June is a warm month, with little rain, we will have twice that number. We want some competition. We would like to have classes in any of the public schools work against us, or the boys and girls in various neighborhoods. We are not particular and only ask that clubs follow the rules of the contest as run by The Star."

All Not Over Sixteen Eligible.

In the Star contest any boy or girl not over sixteen years of age is eligible, and sticky fly paper is the only method of killing the insects that is barred.

The Home School Club is organized on a business basis and started work Saturday. As it was a holiday the boys and girls had much time to give to the killing of flies and started the month with a large amount recorded.

W. M. Wood, who has been elected treasurer of the club and the \$25 won by Burdette in the May contest will be the first prize in the contest.

Various subcommittees have been organized. All business will be conducted by the club alone. Already the treasurer has bought nearly a worth of traps and sticky fly paper.

The Star prize will not be paid over to Burdette until tomorrow, the club had to report on the contest.

Swatters Have "Eats."

Just to keep the club members in good spirits and to enliven a discussion of the fly question, the executive committee of the club had a special meeting Saturday night, at which refreshments were served.

The "eats" also were held on credit and consisted of ice cream and cake. Members of the executive committee are George Harvey, Thomas Noonan, Raymond Weedon, Horace Harwood, Lillian Gray and Lillie Estep.

Various subcommittees have been appointed to facilitate the work of the club. The committee on swatters will be one of the most important.

When the club gets into full operation its membership will number close to 100 boys and girls.

At the end of each month the roll of honor will be read, and the boy and girl with the highest number killed will be awarded a gold ribbon. The next ten boys and five girls will receive blue ribbons, the next ten and five red ribbons, and the third ten and five white ribbons. The boys in the school outnumbered the girls two to one.

The secretary of the club is now in correspondence with firms to get bids on "swat fly buttons," which will be used to pin the ribbons on the victors.

Wearers of the ribbons for June, who qualified with their May records, are Gold, George Harvey—record, 10,936 flies; and Rosa Tarrant, 2,000 flies; blue, Edward Carey, 1,000 flies; red, Raymond Carey, 1,000 flies; white, Raymond Carey, 1,000 flies; blue, Harry Rhea, 1,000 flies; red, Joseph Petrollo, and George Harrison of New York wore a vest, but it was of snowy white. Other vest wearers today were Representatives McCall, Webb and Gardner of Texas.

Representative Lobock of the District committee was wearing a vest, and so was Representative Oscar J. Underwood. Representative Burke of Wisconsin said he didn't mind the vest he had on, and neither did Representative Stanley, the Pennsylvania lawyer. Representative Harrison of New York wore a vest, but it was of snowy white. Other vest wearers today were Representatives McCall, Webb and Gardner of Texas.

Mistaken for Fox, Shot Dead.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 3.—John Cramer, member of a fox hunting party near Winchester, Tenn., yesterday wore a pair of fox-colored trousers. William Thorne, a mistake was made in a sudden burst for the game, shot and killed him.

